



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary C. Binder)
Serial No.: 09/815,497)
Filed: March 22, 2001)
For: An Apparatus and Method)
For Asymmetric Electronic)
Commerce Transactions)
Attorney Docket No.: 42390P11284)

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Examiner: Hussein A El Chanti
Group Art Unit: 2157

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

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